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7. (Amended) A solution as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 which also contains a cosmetically active substance.

9. (Amended) A solution as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 which also contains a water-absorbing compound.

10. (Amended) [Use of the solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for the preparation of] A method of preparing a device for instantaneous cleansing and care of the skin comprising adding the solution of claim 1 to said device.

11. (Amended) [Use as claimed in] The method of claim 10 wherein said device is a patch formed of a support which has been coated with the solution [as claimed in claims 1 to 9].

12. (Amended) [Use as claimed in claims 10 and 11] The method of claim 10 wherein said support takes the form of a sheet or a film which is woven or non-woven, perforated or non-perforated, occlusive or non-occlusive, porous or non-porous and alveolate or non-alveolate.

13. (Amended) The method of claim 10 [Use as claimed in claims 10 and 11] wherein said support takes the form of a cylinder.

14. (Amended) The method of claim 10 [Use as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 13] wherein said skin cleansing device [also] comprises a detachable top protective sheet.

15. (Amended) A patch for instantaneous cleansing and care of the skin, comprising a support impregnated with a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in [claims 1 to 9] claim 1.

16. (amended) A cosmetic method of cleansing the skin, comprising steps consisting in:
(i) applying, to a support, a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in [claims 1 to 9] claim 1;

(ii) leaving the solvent to evaporate;

(iii) applying the coated support to the parts of the skin to be cleansed, for a period of between about 15 seconds and 20 minutes; and

(iv) removing the support by one of its ends.

Add the following claim.

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--17. A device comprising the solution of claim 1.--